

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA
Montana Eleventh Judicial District Court, County of Flathead

STATE OF MONTANA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	CAUSE NO. DC-17-027
-vs-)	
)	DECISION
WILLIAM CLINTON BLUE,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

On August 24, 2017, the District Court sentenced the Defendant to the Montana State Prison for ten (10) years with five (5) years suspended for the offense of Count I: Intimidation, a felony. The sentence was ordered to run concurrently with Cause Nos. DC-10-358 and DC-11-238. Defendant received credit for 231 days time served.

On February 23, 2018, Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division"). Defendant was present and was represented by Brent Getty of the Office of the State Public Defender. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is **AFFIRMED**.


Done in open Court this 23rd day of February, 2018.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2018.

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION



Hon. Kathy Seeley, Chairperson


Hon. Brenda Gilbert, Member


Hon. Dan Wilson, Member

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